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## FRENCH VICTORY IN UPPER ALSACE

Paris, Jan. 4, 10:40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The only reports which have been received up to the present have reference to upper Alsace, where engagements of a very violent nature continue in the region of Gernay (Senheim)."

"Last night our troops lost, then regained, the territory around the church at Steinbach. This morning they occupied the entire village."

"The German works to the west of Gernay captured by us yesterday were lost for a brief period following a very violent counter attack, but the Germans were not able to maintain it, and this position remains in our hands."

Paris, Jan. 4.—Steinbach has fallen. The Alsatian town, to which the French laid violent siege a week ago, and which they later invested and forced their way into, fighting from house to house and gaining ground only foot by foot, was carried today by the French, according to the official statement issued at midnight.

Cernay (called Senheim by the Germans) is being attacked by the French. This town is but three miles from Steinbach and the general offensive is directed against these two points in the advance on Muelhausen, which is only eight miles away. The fall of Cernay is expected to follow shortly.

French guns massed before Altkirch continue their bombardment of that important railway center, which also is but about eight miles from Muelhausen, but slightly west of south. Steinbach, Cernay, Thann and Aschach are grouped just north of west of Muelhausen. Thus Muelhausen is threatened from two quarters, its front on the west and its left flank on the south.

So important is the success of the French in these operations that staff

officers of the French army have applied to their attainments that word which has been treasured by even the most radical spirits for use only in decided triumphs—"Victory."

But defeat did not come to the German defenders of the town without the most desperately gallant defense. Steinbach is situated on a low plateau about which there reach to great heights rugged cliffs traversed by narrow mountain paths and cut by passes of great natural defensive value. Originally the Germans held all the important passes and heights of strategic importance, but by persistent battering with mountain guns and a few pieces of heavy artillery which the French were able to place to advantage, the German batteries were silenced, wiped out or forced to withdraw.

Advancing around a hill to the northwest of the town, the French were able several days ago to occupy and install a battery in the ruins of a chateau from which they poured a flanking fire into the remaining German works before the town. Forced finally to withdraw from these positions, the Germans retired to their last defensive positions on the edge of the town itself. Here they were reinforced by considerable bodies of troops brought up from Uffholtz to the east.

The French, undaunted by the new show of force, carried the fighting up to the Germans' last three trenches and the fighting in the streets began. First, the official accounts related the taking of "a few houses" by the French troops. This later was denied by the Germans. But the furious house-to-house fighting continued and the French gradually pressed the invaders back.

**Victory Announced.**  
A day later the French official statement recorded the capture of "another row of houses." "Today the afternoon statement told of the taking of the environs of the church and the cemetery. The night official made this announcement:

"At Steinbach this morning, we carried the whole village."

Nothing could be more graphically descriptive of the battle than the chronology of these official statements.

**PHOSPHATE DEPOSIT LOCATIONS VALID**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The house today passed the bill previously passed by the senate validating locations of deposits of phosphate rock heretofore made in good faith under the placer laws. The passage of this bill will enable the interior department to issue patents to valuable phosphate claims in northern Utah and southern Idaho entered under the placer mining laws, which subsequent to entry were held eligible to entry only under the lode laws.

Previous to December 12, 1912, when the department made a definite decision that phosphate entries could be made only under lode laws, many entries were made in good faith under placer mining laws, and these entries will be validated, provided the required assessment work on them has been annually performed.

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**J. B. HINKLEY IS UNDER ARREST**

J. B. Hinkley, 35 years of age, is being held in the city jail, facing a charge of forgery, it being alleged that he forged the name of A. L. Higley to three checks aggregating a value of \$90. The checks were for \$30, \$30 and \$30 respectively and were drawn on the Pingree National bank. Hinkley is alleged to have confessed his guilt, telling the officers that he was "up against it" and had to have the money. He was arrested Saturday by Detectives Charles Pincock and H. C. Peterson and is said to have served time in local jails, on previous occasions for the same offense.

## BRITISH REPLY SOON AT HAND

London, Jan. 4, 7:45 p. m.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of the French ships searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly, showing that it has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 15. Two of these were released within three days, and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since December 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies. Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations, which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely upon the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

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## FAIRBANKS TO BE GUEST IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Jan. 5.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the next dinner of the Bonneville club, which will be held January 29 at the Hotel Utah. The date of the banquet falls upon the birthday of the martyred President McKinley.

Mr. Fairbanks was elected vice president on the ticket with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904. He had been prominent in Republican national politics since the early '90s. He was temporary chairman of the Republican national convention in 1909 and was chairman of the committee on resolutions at Chicago in 1912.

In addition to being a former vice president, Mr. Fairbanks is a former United States senator. He was elected to the senate from Indiana in 1897. He served one full term in the senate and a part of a second, resigning March 4, 1905, to take office as vice president.

He was a member of the joint high British-American commission in 1898 and was chairman of the American commission. At the conclusion of his term as vice president he made a tour of the world. He has traveled considerably since he went out of office. His home is in Indianapolis.

## WARSHIPS SHELL A GERMAN PLACE

Nairobi, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 4, 11:17 p. m.—The British battleship Gollath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were damaged. Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were taken prisoners. The British loss was one killed and twelve injured.

Dar-Es-Salaam, the best-built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated forty miles south of Zanzibar. It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a governor, and has large commercial interests. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1000; the total population at more than 20,000.

## NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ogden Savings bank will be held at their Banking room in Ogden, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
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## RUSSIANS GAIN IN FIERCE FIGHT

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The official communication issued from general headquarters tonight follows:

"During January 3 no important change took place on the left bank of the Vistula. In many sections there have been the usual artillery engagements and secondary action."

"More desperate fighting took place on the night of January 2-3 in the region of Polimow, where the Germans, after an energetic attack, forced one of our trenches, but were immediately dislodged from it by our counter-attack, abandoning six machine guns and a number of prisoners."

"In West Galicia, on January 2, we made progress again, taking more than 1000 Austrian prisoners and several cannon and machine guns. In the region of Usok pass we took an equal number of prisoners and captured several guns and rapid fires. In this action an entire Austrian battalion with eleven officers surrendered. In this region the staff of a column of the enemy, with the chief wounded, and all documents, fell into our hands."

"On our extreme left wing our troops passing through the whole of Bukovina have occupied the town of Suczawa, one verst (two-thirds of a mile) distant from the Austro-Rumania frontier."

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## IDAHO REPUBLICANS ARE NOW IN CONTROL

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The opening of the thirteenth Idaho legislature and the inauguration of Governor Moses Alexander, together with other elected state officials, took place at high noon here today. Immediately afterward both houses of the legislature organized by carrying out the Republican party caucus programme in electing Albert H. Conner of Bonner county speaker of the house and Senator John W. Hart of Menan president pro tem of the senate. Governor Alexander notified the legislature that, if convenient, he would deliver his message to both houses at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The inauguration ceremony took place before a large assembly in the house of representatives. Adjutant General L. V. Patch, master of ceremonies, acted as escort to the delegation of state officials sworn in by Chief Justice Isaac N. Sullivan. In the order in which they took the oath of office the officials are: Justice William M. Morgan, Governor Alexander, Lieutenant Governor Herman H. Taylor, Secretary of State George R. Barker, Attorney General J. H. Eagleson, State Auditor Fred L. Huston, Superintendent of Public Instruction Miss Thelma McCoy, State Mine Inspector Robert N. Bell.

The members-elect of both houses were immediately afterward sworn in. In the house of representatives Ernest Anderson of Canyon county was nominated by the Democrats against Albert H. Conner, Republican, for speaker.

Conner was elected on a straight party vote of 22 to 1. In the senate, Senator E. M. Pugnaire of Bear Lake county was nominated by the Democrats for president pro tem, against Senator Hart. Hart won on a vote of 20 to 11. The list of attaches of both houses, as presented by the Republican majority wings were presented, elected and sworn in.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor, as presiding officer of the senate, and Speaker Conner in addressing the senate and house, respectively, declared that as the Republican party was in control of the legislature and the administration of that party had been attacked over steals in the statehouse the party itself would do its own housecleaning.

## ED M. ROWE NOW IN CHARGE OF STATE SCHOOL

John Walsh, vice president of the board of trustees of the State Industrial school, visited the school yesterday and formally appointed Ed M. Rowe temporary superintendent of the school. The appointment was decided upon by the board last week, at a meeting in Salt Lake City.

Other appointments by the board and made by Mr. Walsh were: Miss Katherine Wernitz as temporary matron of the main buildings and Miss Elizabeth Costigan as matron of the Gables. Miss Wernitz was formerly matron of the Gables and Miss Costigan was her assistant. The business was transacted at a meeting of the faculty and officers of the institution, with Mr. Walsh, and after it was completed, brief talks were made by Miss Wernitz, Professor E. W. Nichols, J. M. Thomas and others. Each speaker endorsed the appointment of Mr. Rowe and assured him of their hearty co-operation in the work at the school.

## VIENNA REPORT TELLS OF MANY CAPTIVES

Vienna, Jan. 4, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 4, 10:22 p. m.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In the severe battles in the district of Gorlice, which were fought under the worst weather conditions, our brave troops assured themselves, through getting possession of an important line of hills, of a favorable base for further operations. In the Carpathians there has been no change. In the upper Ung valley there have been only small engagements."

"During the battles in the northern theatre, Christmas time, we captured thirty-seven officers and 12,888 men."

## AUSTRIANS ARE NOW RETREATING

BY FREDERICK RENNET.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—While the Germans from behind the left bank of the Buzza are assailing the Russian position with 11-inch mortars and giant minethrowers, their greatest infantry strength is directed considerably further south in the region of Rawa. They have made no progress near Warsaw during the past fortnight.

General von Makenzen's right wing now stretches south to the Pilica near Tomaszow. A strong force of Germans some distance below the Pilica are trying to stiffen General Danik's Austrian army, which is being steadily pressed back through the forests from Klece.

The entire campaign southward is now developing steadily, but slowly, in favor of the Russian armies. The continued advance in Bukovina greatly helps the main operations by entirely precluding attempts to get below the extreme left of the Russian advance.

**Austrians Confident.**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs sent the following dispatch to the embassy here today:

"The whole press, in taking a retrospective view of the five months' war, expresses a firm conviction that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, united with Germany, is adequate to brave every storm. The successes up until now by land and sea, the financial stability of the country, the courage and perseverance of the troops, have given the country imperturbable confidence in the victory of our army. The people, who are united in making the greatest sacrifices in this just cause, are firm in their belief in final victory in the struggle which has been forced upon them."

## Turks Ravaging Persia.

Petrograd, Jan. 4, via London, 7:25 p. m.—Turkish troops whose defeat by Russian forces was announced on December 12 when they attempted to invade Russia from Persian territory, are now reported to be ravaging the region south of Lake Urumiah, in northwestern Persia. Hastily assembled levies of Persian troops sent against them were defeated.

A protest was made some time ago to Turkey by the Persian government. It is said that no reply has been received.

## Austrians Drop Bombs.

Petrograd, Jan. 4, via London, 7:25 p. m.—Austrian aeroplanes are daily bombarding Klece, in Russian Poland, sixty-four miles northeast of Cracow. Ten bombs were dropped on the railroad stations and fort sheds on January 2. Little damage was done.

## DEMURRER IN THE PLUMBING CASE

Salt Lake, Jan. 5.—That the indictment brought against fourteen master plumbers on October 31 by the federal grand jury was at fault in that it did not make specific the charge against the defendants, and that the language of the indictment was violent and calculated to prejudice the jury against the defendants, were arguments advanced by Attorney L. C. Boyle of Kansas City before Judge John A. Marshall of the United States district court yesterday in support of the demurrer to the indictment entered by the defense on November 28. Judge Marshall took the question of the demurrer under advisement and granted three days for the filing of briefs by both the prosecution and defense.

Argument against the demurrer was made by W. W. Ray, United States district attorney. Attorney Boyle criticized the use of the word "ruthless" in the indictment with reference to the alleged abuses of the master plumbers, declaring that it would indicate that the defendants were savages. Prosecutor Ray retorted with the statement that the word had been used with regard to the doings of violators of the Sherman anti-trust law in celebrated cases and that much stronger terms had been resorted to with respect to them, such, for instance, as the epithet, "pirates of finance."

Mr. Boyle maintained that the action of the master plumbers who refused to buy from firms that did a selling business with competition did not constitute a violation of the Sherman law. Mr. Ray took the ground that such manner of boycott constituted the lending of the power of a combination to the restraint of trade and therein was a violation of the anti-trust act.

Attorney Boyle came to Salt Lake from his home in Kansas City, Neb., to argue the demurrer before Judge Marshall yesterday.

## POTASH WILL BE MINED IN UTAH

Marysville, Utah, Jan. 4.—A recent prediction in the Tribune regarding the early development of the potash and aluminum deposits near this place is on the eve of fulfillment. The surveying of a line for an aerial tramway from the potash-aluminum deposits in Cottonwood canyon by the Chappelle interests was a straw which indicated probable activity during 1915. And it will be gratifying to Utah people to learn that something more tangible has developed.

Vice President Fitzpatrick of the Florence Mining company of Philadelphia, which is a large owner of alumina, has been in Marysville during the past week, and in a small way has begun laying the foundation of a new and promising industry. A contract has been let for the extraction and haulage of 250 tons alumina from the mines to the Denver & Rio Grande station at this place. The ore will be shipped to Cincinnati, Ohio, where a small experiment mill is in course of construction, and as soon as a commercial process of extracting the

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aluminum from the alumite has been worked out, large reduction works will be built near Marysville, and for which an option on land has been secured by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Notwithstanding the fact that no really serious effort on the part of local prospectors has been made to discover other deposits of alumite, the original Chappelle locations have been quadrupled, and until the autumn snowfall in the mountains prohibited further search the alumite area was being slowly enlarged.

The peculiar eruptive formation, in which the alumite veins occur exists on the Beaver slope of the Tushar range, and extends at least ten miles south from the original discovery. What is known as the Florence lode extends from a saddle in the Bullion-Cottonwood divide southerly, nearly paralleling the Sevier fault, then reappears in the south fork of Cottonwood and extends southerly or southwesterly very nearly to the Tushar divide, near the head of Ten-mile canyon, a distance of close to three and one-half miles. Wherever opened, the vein has an average width of about twelve feet, and in alumite and potash has a value of about \$80 per ton of the crude ore. The foregoing information is given for the benefit of prospectors who may be interested in the new, and until recently strange ore, of which Utah thus far has a monopoly in commercial quantities.

## NEW SYSTEM FOR SALT LAKE POLICE

Salt Lake, Jan. 5.—As a result of the recent trip to eastern cities of C. A. Carlson, inspector of Salt Lake City police, several innovations will be introduced into the local department. Inspector Carlson visited for several days with officials of the police department of Kansas City, Mo., which is regarded as being a nearly model for a city of its size as any in the country. One idea which he brought back with him, and which has already been put into effect here, is the booking of arrests by consecutive number. Property envelopes, into which are placed money and other personal effects of persons arrested, are now in use at the desk sergeant's office. The value of this system, according to Inspector Carlson, lies in the fact that certain "attorneys" who ply their chosen profession almost exclusively among the unfortunate who fall into the hands of the police, are unable to learn the amount of money taken from prisoners when they are searched. Heretofore, the amounts have appeared on the blotter.

Another innovation which will go into effect when the police department occupies new quarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building, will be "a blind lineup" of prisoners each day. Under the present system city detectives, when giving arrests of the previous night the "once over," as police parlance goes, are exposed to the prisoners during such inspection.

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It is planned to add at least twenty-five new patrolmen February 1, some of whom will be detailed in the residence section of the city.

## PROMINENT WOMAN BURIED.

Manti, Jan. 4.—Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday for Miss Jane Fullerton Martin, the Rev. R. B. Norton of Mt. Pleasant conducting the services. The Rev. H. E. Hanks of Richfield gave the address. His text was "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." Professor W. W. McKurhan of Wasatch academy, where Miss Martin was associated with him for four years, spoke of her life and sterling worth.

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